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NINETY SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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When we bring forward the balance of the SIEGEL-HILLMAN BANKRUPT STOCK, which will be offered at a Colossal Sacrifice to make a clean sweep-out of it, and our After-Inventory Sale of all the Odd Lots, Broken Lines, Discontinued Numbers of Merchandise, Short Lengths, Remnants, mussed and soiled goods put to a price point that make them astonishing sacrifices without a parallel. Don't miss these Bargains Monday.

Wash Dress Goods Opening A GRAND DISPLAY MONDAY - Every worthy high-class Cotton Fabric, in printed and woven effects, is here in our superb Wash

A fine line of Domestic Madras for Men's Shirting, in medium chades, 10c ill colors, 27 i ches wider at per ya d... A novelity for Sustainer Dresses and Shirt Waists in the way of Wash Goods is the Punjum Foulards. We have been in all the newest designings 180 and colorings, ask to see them; at, per yard We have just received our full line of Egyptian Tosces, in all the advance styles

and colors for 1900. Do not fail to see this line before the choice styles We place on sale Monday our entire line of Imported Pique, in floral designs, also tripes. These goods are of the very best colorings and quality; see them; 25c

We have just received our line of Silk-Stripe Gingham. This line is far larger and retrier than it has been any season yet; we have them in stripe, checks and leads, in all the best and newest colors; do not fail to buy them Monday; 40c d, per yard

-It's bargain time here Monday in alentines. at reduced prices.

> 2,000 pieces mixed lot of Laces and Insertious, worth up to 15c; Siegel-Hillman price , Crawford's price, yard..... 2,500 pieces mixed lot of Laces, Oriental Torchen, Black Silk Chantilly, etc., from 4 to 6 inches; Siegel-Hillman price 25c and 25c a yard. Crawford's price, yard

Remnants! Remnants!!! Remnants!!! 20,000 remnants of Laces, Nets, Veiling, Chiffons, Coroled Silks, Liberty Silks, etc., all widths, lengths. qualities; must go and go quick at the prices they are

Siegel-Hillman Fancy Neckwear for Almost Nothing. Siegel-Hillman Soc Neckwear at, each

Siegel-Hillman \$1.00 Neckwear at, each Siegel-Hillman \$1.50 Neckwear at, each Siegel-Hillman \$2.50 Neckwear at, each

Laces the final clean up of all the Siegel-Hillman Bankrupt Stock and the clean up of our after stock taking sale of all odd and mussed lots

Flannels and Skirt Patterns. Extraording Bargains,

26-in. White Shaker Flannel, sold by Siegel-Hillman at 121/c-our Wool Skirt Patterns, Siegel-Hillman's price 50c-our big bargain Siegel-Hillman's \$1.00 Skirt Patterns-our big bargain Siegel-Hillman \$1.25 Shirt Patterns-our bargain Siegel-Hillman's 20c Scallop Skirting Flannelette is dark colors only-our Siegel-Hillman's \$1.50 Astrachan Border Skirt Pattern-our bargain

Colored Underskirts. Prices lowered for the onward Siegel-Hillman's 50c Colored Percaline Underskirt-our price to Siegel-Hillman's \$1.00 Roman Stripe Underskirt-our

wo- \$1.00 Siegel-Hillman's 82.00 red and fancy colored Sateen Underskirt, twostory canvas, lined to knee-our price Siegel-Hillman's \$2.50 and \$3.00 light colored Sateen Underskirts, two \$1.50 to three corded tuffles-our price ..

SEND YOUR ADDRESS FOR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER CATALOGUE,

ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

THE FOURTH FLOOR.

GEO. BRYAN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

PIANOS TUNED. \$1.75

A Grand General Clearing Sale of

Women's Suits, Skirts, Coats, Capes, Waists, Furs, At Marked Down Prices that will break all records in the clean-up sale of the Siegel-Hillman Bankrupt Stock and our after-inventory clearing sale at prices that will make them go quick.

WOMEN'S COATS. Kerseys, Cheviots, Beavers, Boucle Serges, etc., worth We only have two racks of these all are short and hand-

Fine all-wool famey weaves, full Satin Serge Lining. CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS. always sold for \$8.50 to \$9.00, go

Same cloth and style, nulined, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 One lot of Brounds Silk Skirts, in order to close them at values, to clean them

Electric Seal and Chinchilla, onin lined, high collar, worth \$2.98

Electric Seal, with Persian Lamb yoke Marten and Astrachan Capes.

-tab from tail trimmings \$5.98
A very nice assortment to select from the collar triangle of the collar triangle o

which we place on sale at less than

Fine Thin Carbbad China Cup4

Fine Thin Carlsbad China Fruit or \$3.98.

shapes; were \$3.50; Special . \$2.49

of six, 7oc.

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FINE FURS AT LESS THAN 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Paw & China Wool Seal Capes, collar and value \$20,00-now. \$12.98 fined, formerly \$6.50—\$4.00 seep; regular value \$11.98 fregular value \$10.00

design, were 25c, now 15c.

were \$2.00, now \$1.25.

Housefurnishings. Great After-Inventory Reductions on Lamps, China Dinner Sets, Glassware, Gas Stoves, Trunks and Housefurnishings. Beyond all doubt prices were never lower than they are here now. Received five casks of fine, thin Fine Sauce Dishes, decorated with pretty heads, were 15c, now 714c. lock and trimmines, nicely unished, Gold Band Plates, were 16c, now 5c. well made; were 82.75, now 81.98. Carlsbad China, all fine decorations, pretty heads, were 15c, now 715c.

Fancy Cream Pitchers; elaborate Canvas Telescopes, 22 in., three straps, \$1.00. and Saucers, worth \$3.00 dozen; set sind six glasses, were \$1.25 set, now Granite Ware at Half Price. Bohemian Water Set, one pitcher

60c Cranite Berlin Kettles, with Fine Thin Carlsbad China Dinner Trunks, Traveling Goods, Etc. Plates, worth 82.50 dozen; set of Canyas Covered Trunks, inches Canvas-Covered Trunks, icon-50c Granite Milk Kettles, 23c. Fine Thin Carlsbad China Rread hard slats on top and one all around; and Butter Plates, worth \$1.89 doz.; solid steel clamps and two sole-25c Granite Sauce Paus, 14c. Die Granite Basins, 19c. leather straps; worth \$5.98; special, 50c Granite Baking Pans, 25c.

25c Granite Preserving Rettles, 19c. Ostmeal Dishes, worth \$3.00 dozen; Russet Valises, club shape, 17-in., Coc Granite Cuspidors, 19c. Special-Chamber Set, 10 pieces, new Dinner Sets in fine decorations, new shapes, fluted edges,

final Wind-Up Sale of Siegel-Hillman Bankrupt Stock and our After-Inventory Stock-Taking Clearing-Out Sale at reduced prices that will

50 inch fancy Two-Color Basket Way to Safring, in pressuand to 46 inch Extra Quality Chemist and Carnell - Harr Server colors, Siegel-Hallman price Sücc Our raile Price.... shades, Siegel-Hillman's price \$1.0% Our Sale Para

42-inch High-Grade : reach Versurs Portins, reputer studes, Si-gel-Hillman price 98c; Our Sale Price. ... Special value in Golf Smitting, Soc. 4-1601s in Speice \$1.60;

all the way from \$12.50 to \$25.00, go without \$5.98 somely braided; regularly sold for \$30.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 reserve at one price. \$10, \$9.98, \$7.98 and \$5.98

\$3.98 No better School Cloak could be baselet for webild; never out of style; former prices \$10.00, 88.00, 87.00 and \$5.00-if bought now \$5,\$3.98,\$2.98 and \$1.98 \$2.98 outer never sold for less than \$5.00-quick \$3.98

cut to, each ... dozen Mantel Lombroquius, la avy fringe-Siegel-Hillman price 22-inch Runled Pillow Tops, were 75c, We have the following left

Lace Curtains, Draperies

AND UPHOLSTERY-Prices that will eclipse

anything yet attempted in values in our clean-up

sale of the Siegel-Hillman Bankrupt Stock and

our after-inventory clearing sale of all odd and

200 pair Scotch Lace Cartains, 200 varies white or cream

200 pair Scotch Laws Curpairs, a Hilliam \$1.50

Segul-Hillman price \$5.50, our price, pair., \$3.75

broken lots at reduced prices.

our price, pair

ent to, yard.

175 pair Nothingham Lace Chrisin

locked edger Siegel-Hillman pelce \$1.55,

price 82.25 to 83.50, our price, pair

To pair Brussels Lace Curtains, Big yards,

50 pair Tapestry Durby Portiones, Siegol-

Hillman price 83.75, our price, pair

36-inch Furniture Cretonnes, were 20c,

36-inch Curtain Serim, were the,

We are making the following prices for Monday:

Tripoli Filters, capacity 10 gallous per \$1.00 Stone Filters, \$3.00 Tripoli Filters, \$3.48

Tripoli Filters, Ot'k OWN, extra \$3.98 Tripoli, pressure attached

to water works, complete,

Blankets and Bedding. of the Siegel-Hillman stock

to be closed out this week. Take fair warning, first come first served, now 68 Red Comforts, Siegel-Hillman's price \$1.00-our closing-out 21 pairs Grav Union Wood Blankets, Siegel-Hillman's price \$1.50 pair our 98c desing-out price, pair

43 fell size Double fied Comforts, Siegel-Hillman's price \$1.61-our 18 pairs fine Wood Mixed White Dlankets, Siegel-Hillman's price 82.25-\$1.59 our closing price......

14 pairs strictly Ail-Wool Gray Blankets, extra large size. Siegel-Hill- \$2.98 11 extra large and heavy Wool White Blankets, Siegel-Hillman's price \$5.98

About 50 prs. only, 1, 2 or 3 of a lot-our closing-out prices about one-half S.-H. price. About 50 prs. onle, 1, 2 or 5 or a not -our caseing our Fillows, worth \$1.75-\$1.19

83.25—our closing-out price....

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REMARKABLE RECORD MADE IN A WEEK.

Sentimental and

Comic.

The finest and most com-

prehensive assortment ev-

\$3.50.

er shown, from

City Experienced Its Coldest Weather This Winter as Well as the Largest Fires.

PROPERTY AND CATTLE ASTRAY

Clothing, Jewelry and Money Lost by Many Citizens-Pet Dogs and Cats Have Also Disappeared.

The last week has been remarkable in several ways. In this period the city has had the coldest weather of the winter and the largest fixes of the winter. More sinrular still, he new job on the texparers has been put into operation by the City Hall gang during this time. Another point which deserves notice, however; is the tact that there have been more socidental lowers of money, personal property and jewstry since just Shrurday than during any other week in the hat year, Upwards of \$2,000 in money alone was lost last week, and the value of the feweiry, spectacles and other articles of wearing apparel which have

asking to manipulate. She bears a special cost the greek with have been dropped along the streets will probable dropped along of the work and a self-decorable the season and the work and and

uit having their hearts made sick with maining small sums were lost by women, and one of the large sums which was lost on Monday was the property of a lady. The two largest sums of the week, how-How Valuables Are Lost.

The extreme cold of the past week offers an explanation of the disappearance of the money. A man certainly will wear gloves during such aretic weather as has been ex-perienced recently, and occasions are constantly arising when he finds it necessary to put his hend into his pocket to extract his money Now, paper money is extremely

to put his bond into his pocket to extract his money. Now, paper money is extremely apt to oling to the glove as he withdraws his hand, and yet it is so light that it will not be noticed. He may enter a subson, for instance, to get a ginss of fresh buttermills, and will thrust his hand into his tromers' pocket, where same bills and silver are reposling. The silver is easily distinguishable, even to a sloved hand, but the bills may be jerked out without attracting the notice of the owner. If, on the other hand, he removes his gloves before paying, he is likely to cram the glove itself into some pocket, while he counts his change, its subsequent removal jerking out a handkeechef or spectacle case. Hence the less of these latter articles.

Mercover, when a man is struggling forward against a wind and dust storm, with his nose frozen and eyes full of tears, while the thermometer is down to zero, he is apt to lose screation in his hands altomether and make clamsy blunders with his our traperty. He may glance at his watch and imagine that he has deposited it again excited he his pocket, when it is really duriffing down at the full length of the claim and threatening to break loose at any moment. And there are any number of similar contingencies for which the weather and man's carciessness combined can be held responsible.

A woman's case is even more difficult. She has all the displaymonages of the weather. A woman's case is even more difficult, A Woman's case is even more meants.

She has all the abandantoness of the weather to coutend against, and has, in addition,
a skirt to moripulate. She bears a special
ross, also, in the large number of bundles
which she has secured at the bargain sale
to the which are continually dropoing

the lost money has also been recovered. The greater part of the money is still miss-ling, however, and the former owners are will bridge their hearts made sits with ing her families, she sometimes has her pecketbook in her lap and, forcetting all shout it, as she starts to get off. It drops to the floor unnoticed. Things are left in the ear nearly every day, and, if found by the conductors, are turned in at the office, where the owner can recover his or her property by applying for it. Sometimes, however, things are picked up and retained by subsequent passengers. A floor walker in one of the large department stores wild that in the excitement of a horgain sale women had been known to even forget their bables and leave them behind.

In a crush around a counter, small articles of jewery like chatefaine watches and pendants are constantly getting rips of loose from the owner's germetia and talling to the floor. Women will also rush from one counter to another so alwayed in matching a piece of goods or some knowned occuration that they might be followed by the trail of small bundles they leave behind them. In some of the large stores a regular department is maintained to care for such articles.

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The theaters are places where small articles are often lost. They are generally such things as gioves, bandle-reiners and other trides which drop from the owner's inp unnoticed. A gentleman reinted a curious incident which happened to him in one or the playhouses here about a month ago. He was attending the matines and sat next to a fuscy little woman who had evidently been shopping and had an armful of small bundles. She twisted around considerably and several times he tell hitle turns at the side of his coat. He paid no attention at the time, but while on the street a cuple of hours inter he threat his hand into his pocket and was astendarded to find there a purse and a couple of little burdles on. pocket and was automished to find there a purse and a couple of little bundles one containing a yard of ribbon and the other a pair of layers like shoestrings only longer and made of white cotton. He was fairly astometed for a few moments and then recollected that his neighbor at the theater had worn a jacket and had exidently mistaken his peaket for her own and carefully showed away some of her property therein. There was a very small sum of money in the purse and the owner apparently did not consider it worth while to advertise her loss, so he is still keeping the things as momentoes.

Just how such a large number of dogs are missing this week is a tritle perplexing.

HUMAN NATURE IN THE COURTROOM.

Peculiarities of Witnesses Under the Ordeal of Examination by Merciless Lawyers,

WOMEN PROVOKED TO ANGER.

Others Attempt to Tell Everything From the Beginning Just as It Happened-Coaching the Witness.

The different types of humanity that are nature. Under no other circumstances, perroundings and allow all other feelings to give way to the interest of the present moment as when witnesses in a suit at law, or, to a greater extent still, when parties at interest in a case.

A man or a woman can be seen sittled evidently oblivious to everything excepting what is done and said in the case on trial.

can forward as if fearful that a word may see from seed her:

"That is a form story," said the witness, laying special stress on the world "long," "Well, we will try to shorten it," said Judgo Kieln, "by your answering my questions."

tone indicating more strongly than if in-had said it that he believes that the wifoffer had hornoferred to the elements of Women with tast try to play on the succeptibilities of the lawyer on the other stal in answering his questions will all tim by name. The young have a succeptibilities allows his gaillarity to oversome his planent end to cause bim to forget the iterest of his client and but the wilness off with a few mild questions. The lawyer however, who has seen yours of practice to broof against female blandsaments. As seen as a lady witness begins to tells pleasantly to him he sets about making her as new ber assumed to the present that he can rathe of. When he has stocked in causing her to lose her temper he goes on with the examination in a normal manner.

The different types of humanity that are seen in the circuit courts as litigants and joke occasionally and often turns the tables witnesses form a class that would afford on the attorney who is examining him, and an indigite field for the student of human; causes the afterney to be laughed at by the

generally wis and are although to tell their stories in their own way.

An old bady took the witness stard in Judge Rich's court end day. A precious witness had testified that the old bady had written rectain letters. After the old bady had been swear and lind sat down, Judge Rich asked her:

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Concluding the Witness.

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or on the other site that he was transing the rules of evidence. The Judge

listed to him.

CARIBOU HUNTING IN CANADA.

Mr. Setou-Thompson's Quarry Claimed by a Six-Foot Assimiboine Indian.

Canada, and about twelve miles from Car-bury. Came was source and we had been warout. which the specifical is noticed. After rights him the matter for some time, the women generally wis and are although to tell their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their suddenly we strack the trail and test he carthough their specifical and sections of a full around hill. In a point of the carthough the carthoug corribou was out of sight, but the trail of "And a conversation broken shrubs was easy to follow and the "The came was his breaking of the branches as the huge hidy "It was mine. My r

on the attorney who is examining him, and causes the afterney to be laughed at by the courtream speciators.

We offer a sale of the court effects in the trulide is given the court effects in the final to get female witnesses to graver a straight question with "yes" or "no." They generally want to tell a number of other things hadned not to get female witnesses to graver a straight question with "yes" or "no." They generally want to tell a number of other things hadned about twelve miles from a truling in the carried that I should stay and goart the carried was decided that I should stay and goart to get female with the carried to the first to get female with a subject of the party. It was decided that I should stay and goart to get female with the carried world awing remaining in the carried world and the carried to the first the carried to the first to get female with the carried to the carri

"And a conversation in signs followed.

"It was mine. My rife was empty and the "He had closed the carlbon, "But in vain," "He was a great chief and